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Rocky the Flying Squirrel Mute on V.P. Rumors

'Bullwinkle Who?' Takes 3 pt. Lead

Bush, Dukakis Say Race Isn't Over Quite Yet

FROSTBITE FALLS MN.— Rocky the Flying Squirrel left a news conference here today without commenting on his possible vice-presidency under presidential front-runner Bullwinkle the Moose.

With little time left before the November 1st election, Bullwinkle is the only major candidate left to name a candidate to the number-two spot on his ticket. If he will name Rocky is still ...ty-but good ...f his

"Gosh, I don't know anything you fellas don't know," said Rocky. "I'm just a simple Minnesota Squirrel. As far as I know, I could be gathering my nuts come election time."

Democratic vice-presidential candidate, Lloyd Bentson, at close to nine-foot tall, said he was eager for Rocky to named as his other opponent. "I'll show y'all what we used to do with flying squirrels when I was kid on the Texas prairie."

Animal rights activists immediately objected to Bentsen's comments and complained about his wife's hairdo ...h too closely resembles a nest for

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Bush stays silent in the V...

By Richard Benedetto
USA TODAY

NEW ORLEANS — Republicans are gathering here for next week's national convention, and everywhere the talk is of when George Bush will pick for a running mate.

Kansas Sen. Bob Dole, New York Rep. Jack Kemp and Illinois Gov. Jim Thompson are ...the names most often heard among Republicans here. But other names, including Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle, New Mexico Sen. Pete Domenici and Wyoming Sen. Alan Simpson, are increasingly in the air.

Last often heard are the names of women, ex-Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, Kansas Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, ex-U.N. Ambassador ...

FIGHTING VOTER APATH... young people between 18 and ... fall's election. People for th... prove those statistics by hos... steps to urge 10,000 summe... nationwide voter registrati... attend 103 U.S. colleges a... cards promising to regist... turn to school this fall.

ALL IN THE DELIVE... hearings, George Bush... speech, indicating his th... vice presidential nomin... attack on Michael Duka... Bush was supposed to s... was revealed last month... stead of "Boston," he sa...

MRS. DUKAKIS GOES... Dukakis to Capitol Hill an... the wives of Democratic ... want you all to know Kitty ... said Bentsen, the wife of De... didate Lloyd Bentsen. "I lo... again on a colder day in Janu... wives, who had cookies and ... meet her. Dukakis made an ind...

...bels Dukakis ...a candidate'

...s of deliberations by the GOP's ...ember platform committee by ...g the Democrats for having ... last month a platform he ..."document of deceit."

...here for the speech and a ...g" lunch with the workers ...ning the Superdome into ...e convention. Bush also ...d he and his advisers are ...heir earlier decision to

...mejian ...s Bush ...in State ...hout Him

...—Gov. George Deukmeji- ...quelch any lingering specu-

ELECTIONE...

A DAILY WATCH ON THE CAMPAIGN

Peter Peachfuzz Defense Secretary?

Bullwinkle Administration Would Reward Commander's Loyalty

Bullwinkle Qualifies F... Campaign Matching Funds

...High in Dukakis Campaign

...rgest" charge since they have ...ders of the nation's largest ...ough Bush is still vul-...e

...ndly to implem... Dukakis has made a spec...l in person to only one of the many recent major national union conventi... ...e he could have appealed ... ...usands of unr... activist... ...he been se... unio... ...rallies ...e D... ...in...

...clared, "I cannot win without you."

Since Jackson has such a large following, the Dukakis plea to them was not out of place, but it also was seen as a plea for support to the black community, not just Jackson.

There was a record number of delegates from labor at the convention, but Dukakis made no public appeal for support from them.

...ately for breakfast ...ine Kirkland ...Secretary- ...his wife. ...rector ...ers, ...ol

Bullwinkle to Dukakis, Bush: 'Moose Over, I'm Front-Runner!

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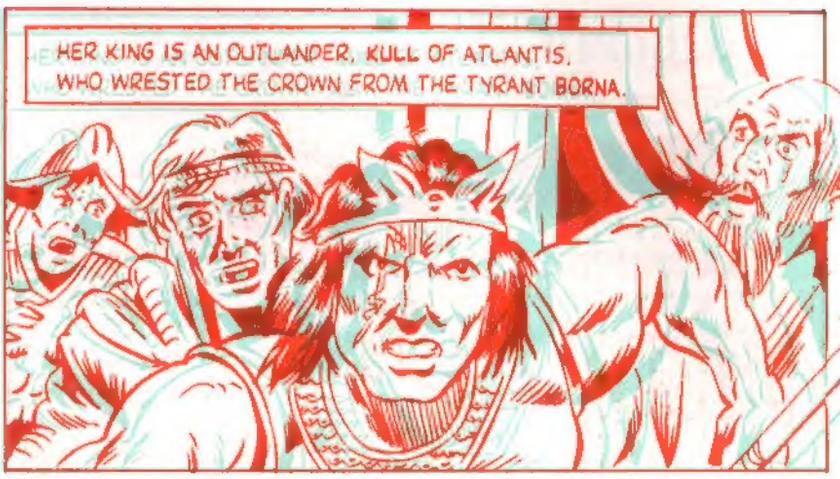
YOUR HIGHNESS, THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM CLARKASH-TON...
CAN WAIT.
MY KING, THE MATTER REGARDING JAYNANNA THE MERCHANT AND BAYRENS THE TABULATOR...
I WILL HEAR THE CASE IN FULL WHEN I RETURN.
BUT THE SEEAY TRADE AGREEMENT, YOUR HIGHNESS...
..WE MUST ATTEND TO THESE MATTERS WITH UTMOST SPEED!
I SHALL RETURN TWO DAYS HENCE!

LEFT LENS — *RED* RIGHT LENS — *BLUE*

THE COURT OF KING KULL IN THE COASTAL CITY OF VALUSIA, ON THE CONTINENT OF THURIA.
THRONE TO A CULTURE BOASTING PROSPERITY, YET SUFFERING FROM DECADENCE. IT IS PEOPLED BY THE HEIRS OF CENTURIES OF CIVILIZATION, RICH WITH CULTURE YET JADED BY EXPERIENCE.
THEIR LEGACY IS USED...AND OFTIMES ABUSED..TO ITS FULLEST.


HER KING IS AN OUTLANDER, KULL OF ATLANTIS, WHO WRESTED THE CROWN FROM THE TYRANT BORNA.

WITH ITS GOLDEN WEIGHT CAME THE AFFAIRS OF STATE...
...THE DUTIES, PLEASURES, INTRIGUES... AND ANNOYANCES OF COURT LIFE.

AT TIMES, THE ROLE OF KING PULLS KULL TOO FAR FROM HIS ROOTS.

HIS HEART YEARNS TO ROAM THE WILDS, TO BREATHE AIR UNTAINTED BY THE PERFUMED STENCH OF POLITICAL DEBATE, TO MOVE AS THE WIND, PROUD AND FREE.
SUCH A MOMENT IS NOW.
TU!
I AM HERE, SIRE.

BRULE HAS THE HORSES READY.
I HADN'T ANTICIPATED THE RETINUE TO ACCOMPANY US, THOUGH.
THEY AREN'T.
AH!
READY, KULL!
GOOD! WE LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!

ROBERT E. HOWARD'S

KULL

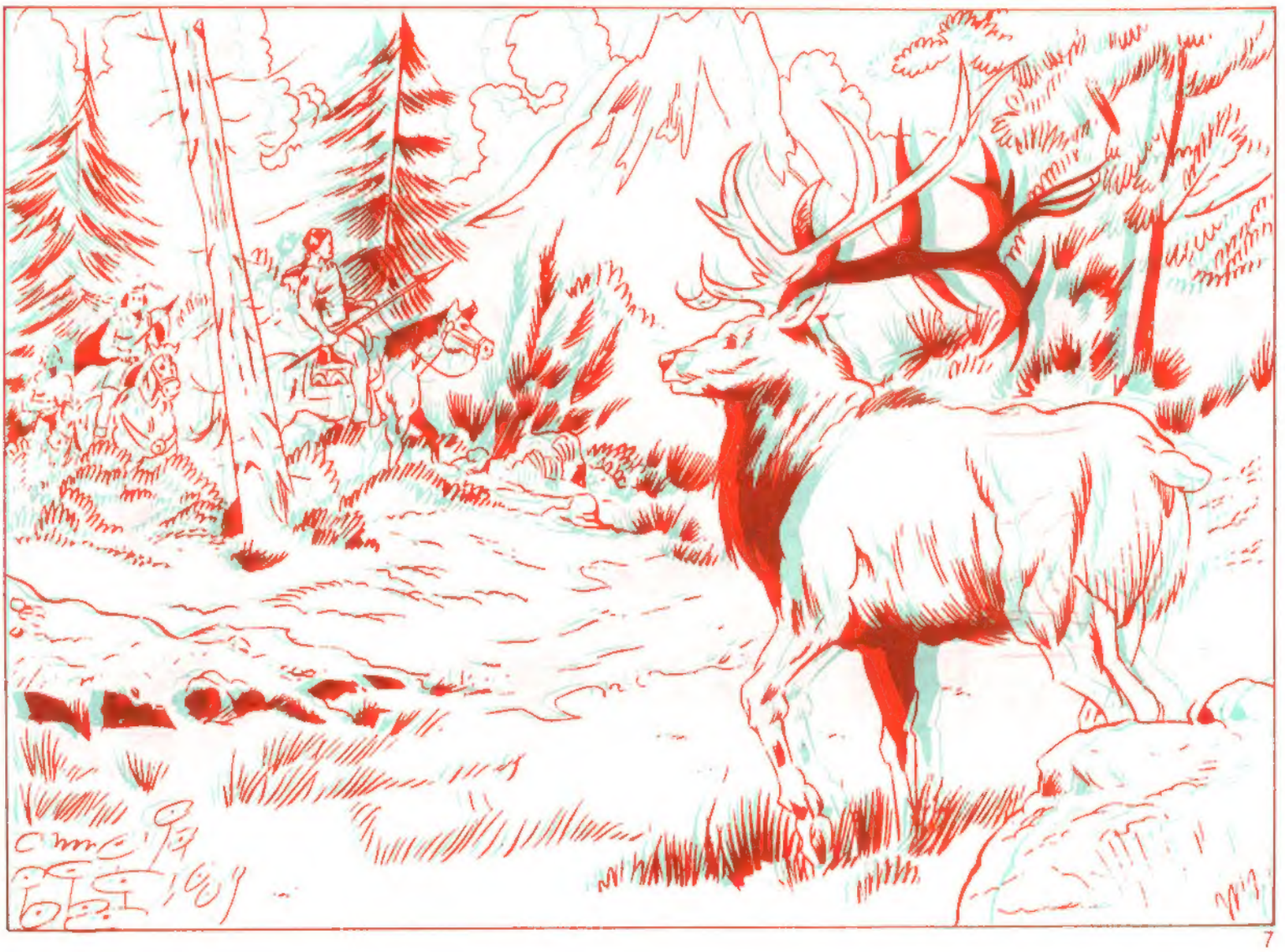
The Gem of the Golden Waters

PLOT: DAVID CODY WEISS / SCRIPT: BOBBI JG WEISS / ART: ADRIAN MORO

3-D EFFECTS by PAUL TALLERDAY

INKS: DAN SCHAEFER / LETTERS: CRAIG COBERT / EDITOR: JOHN STEPHENSON

IT HAS BEEN LONG SINCE YOU PUT ASIDE THE AFFAIRS OF THRONE, EVEN FOR A SHORT WHILE.
I COULD NOT HAVE ENDURED ANOTHER DAY IN THE WALLS OF THAT CASTLE!
FOR ALL I HAVE LEARNED OF VALUSIA'S FINER LIFE...
...THE WILDS SHALL ALWAYS BE HOME!
TU, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? COLLECTING YOUR ROOTS AND WEEDS AGAIN?
WE HUNT GAME, NOT HERBS!
THIS, KULL, IS BETTER THAN FINDING A WHOLE CHRYSANTHA BUSH INTACT!
THIS IS A DRAGON'S SCALE!
AN OLD ONE, BY THE LOOKS OF IT.
BUT A GOOD OMEN! NOTHING KNOWN TO MAN CAN PIERCE IT!
A RARE GIFT, SIRE! IT WILL BE THE RAREST SHIELD IN ALL VALUSIA!
SHHH!
KULL!



УАААААААААНН!

CORNERED, THE PROUD FOREST PRINCE TRIES TO BOLT!

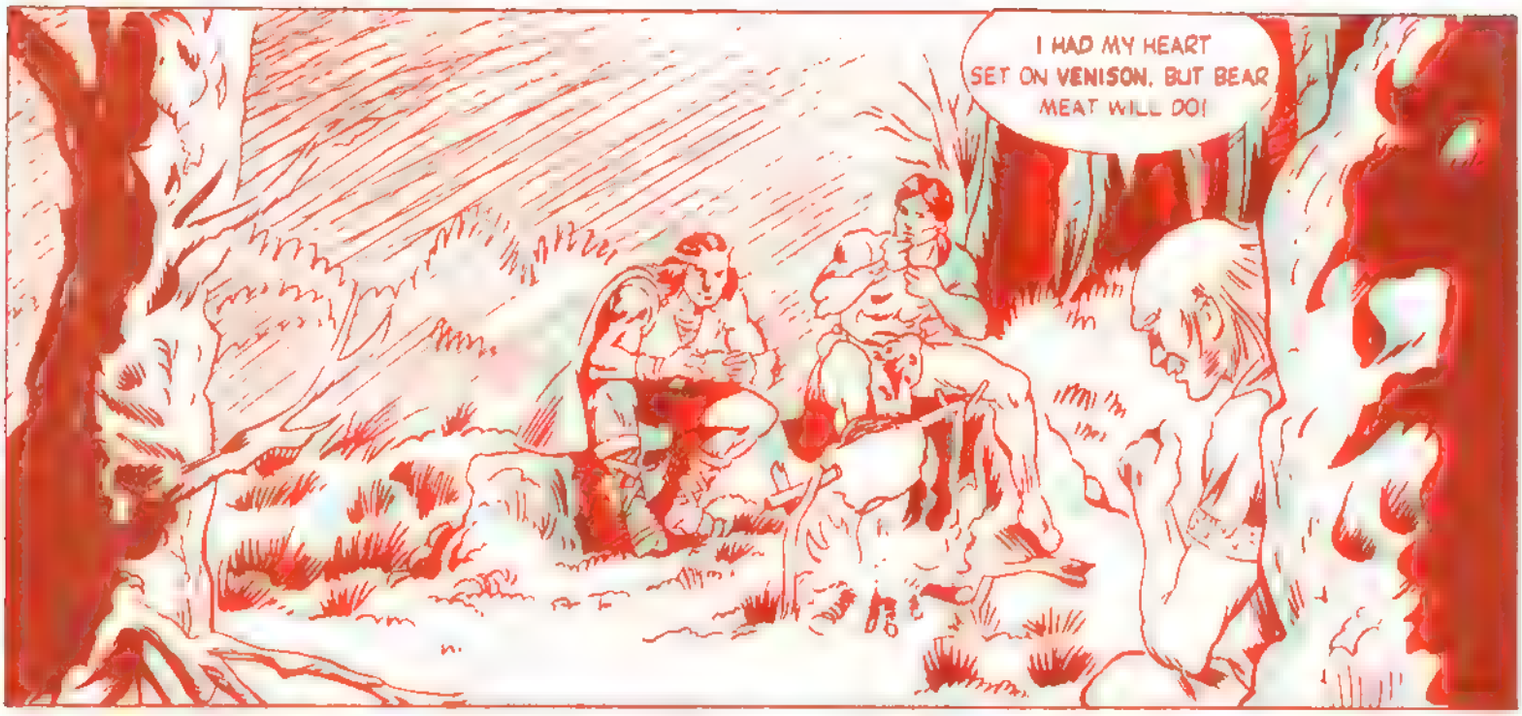
BUT THE KING OF VALUSIA PROVES TOO FAST EVEN FOR THE NIMBLE STAG!

NOW IT WAITS...

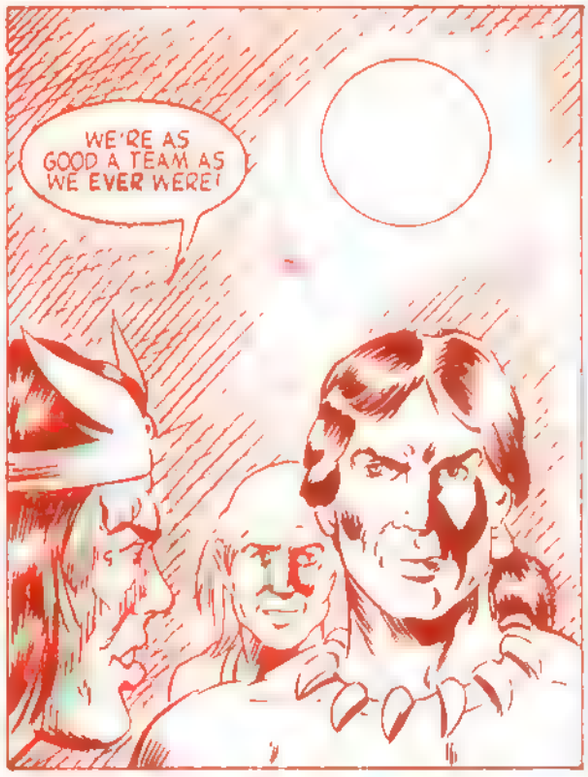
FOR A CHANCE FOR FREEDOM, OR THE STING OF DEATH.
RRRRRRRRRR

ROARRRR!!

WITH A HORRIBLE ROAR, THE GIANT BEAR SURGES FORWARD, EYES FLASHING...
.. TO BE MET AND STOPPED BY THE SPEAR OF BRULE!
MORTALLY WOUNDED THE FOREST GIANT CRUMBLES TO THE GROUND!


I HAD MY HEART SET ON VENISON, BUT BEAR MEAT WILL DO!

A BRAVE RESCUE AND A SKILLFUL ATTACK, BRULE.
AND YOU KULL, FOLLOWED WITH THE KILLING BLOW!


WE'RE AS GOOD A TEAM AS WE EVER WERE!

AND WHERE ARE YOU HEADED COUNCILLOR?

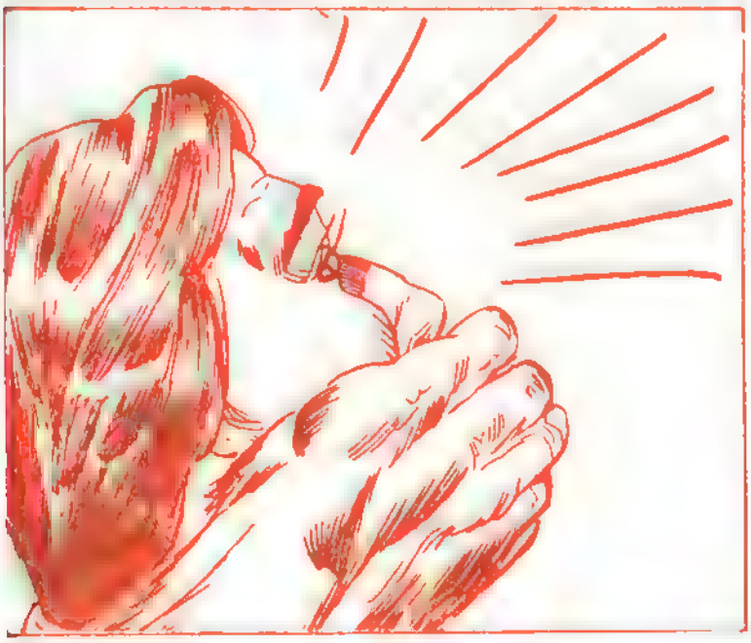
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN A MAN MUST HEED THE CALL OF NATURE BEFORE THE CALL OF HIS KING
IF YOU WILL EXCUSE ME

A HALF HOUR LATER .
TU HAS ANSWERED NONE OF OUR CALLS!

THEN MAKE TORCHES. WE MUST SEARCH.

TU! ANSWER ME, COUNCILLOR!

I FEAR HE MAY BE UNABLE TO DO SO SIRE!



BRULE!!
BRULE, WHERE ARE YOU?!
THE SILENCE OF THE FOREST SEEMS TO MOCK KU
THEN...
POOR LITTLE MAN! MISPLACED YOUR FRIENDS?
WHO'S THERE?!

WHO SPEAKS?
ANSWER, OR I'LL RUN MY BLADE ACROSS YOUR INSOLENT THROAT!!
THEN STEP CLOSER AND WE WILL CONVERSE, BRAVE TRAVELLER.
KULL'S KEEN EYES PIERCE THE GLOOM
A TROLL!
AND BEHOLD A FIEND FROM HELL!
BUT AS QUICK AS THE TROLL IS

AAAAAARRG!
...KULL IS QUICKER!

YOU BURNED ME!!
I'LL DO MORE THAN THAT, UNLESS YOU RETURN MY COMPANIONS TO ME!

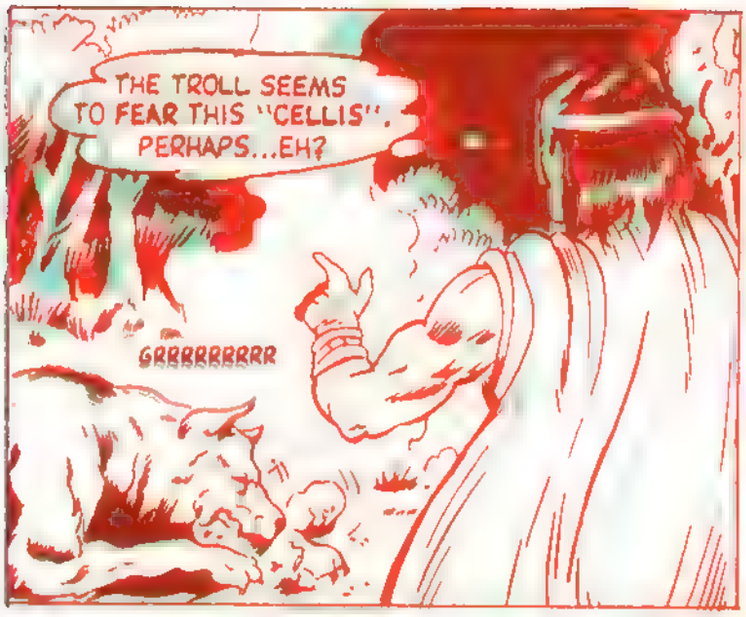
TRY YOUR BEST, HUMAN!

BUT THE PROMISE IS UNFULFILLED AS THE TROLL STANDS UNSCATHED!

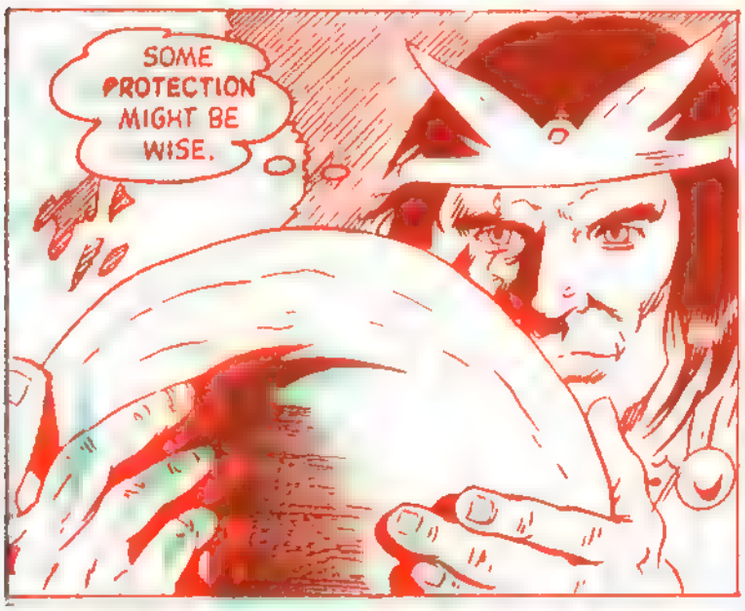
KULL'S SWORD FLASHES IN THE NIGHT WITH THE PROMISE OF DEATH!

THERE IS BUT ONE THING IN THIS WOOD THAT CAN HARM ME, AND YOU WILL NEVER FIND IT!
YOU CANNOT DEFEAT ME!
AND YOU CANOT DEFEAT A WARRIOR OF ATLANTIS!!
EVEN I HAVE HEARD OF THE BRAVERY AND PROWESS OF ATLANTEANS!
HAVE YOU SUCH PROWESS?
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DIVERT MY ATTENTION, F END! RETURN MY FRIENDS OR BY VALKA I'LL FIND A WAY TO KILL YOU!
FEROCITY! DETERMINATION! THESE ARE TH NGS SEEK!
I WILL BARGAIN WITH YOU, EH?
I WILL RETURN YOUR COMPANIONS . YOU WILL DO SOMETHING FOR ME!

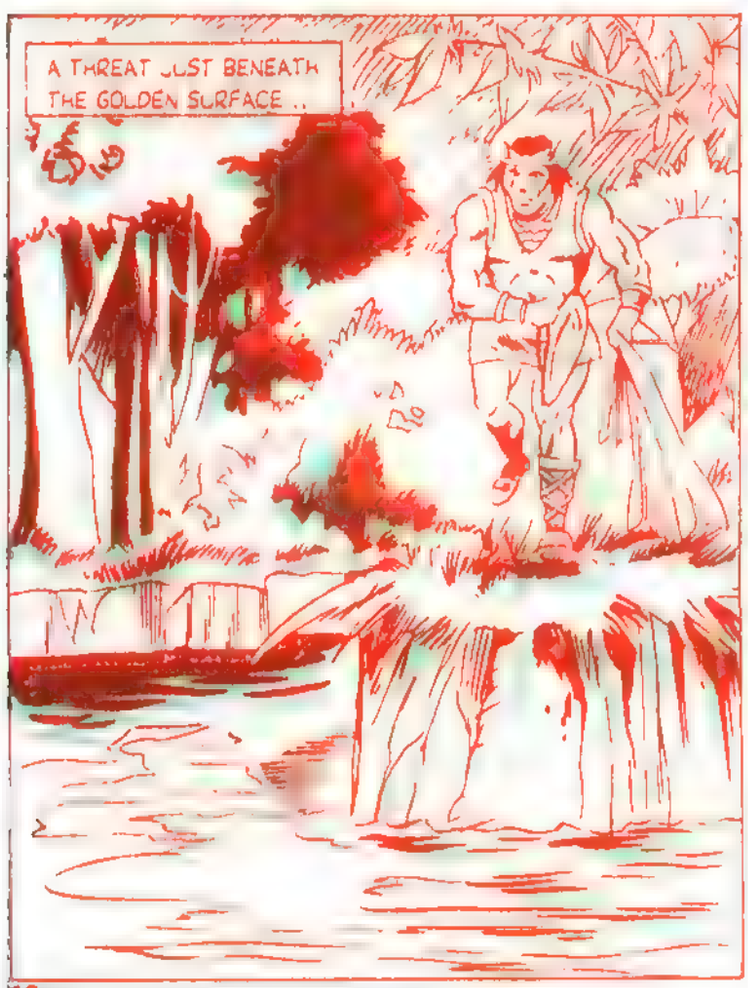
I WILL NOT BARGAIN!
THEN YOUR COMPANIONS WILL FEED ME IN THE NIGHTS TO COME!
WIN TROLL.
KULL SUPRESSES HIS RAGE FOR THE MOMENT WAITING FOR THE TROLL TO MAKE A FATAL
IT IS GUARDED BY THE CELLIS A CREATURE WITH POISONOUS TENTACLES
ONLY THE FINEST WARRIOR COULD HOPE TO OVERCOME IT.
AND YOUR
FREE
NEARBY IS THE SPRING OF GOLDEN WATERS.
WITHIN ITS DEPTHS IS THE GEM OF FOREVER, CUT FROM THE STONE HEART OF THE EARTH ITSELF!

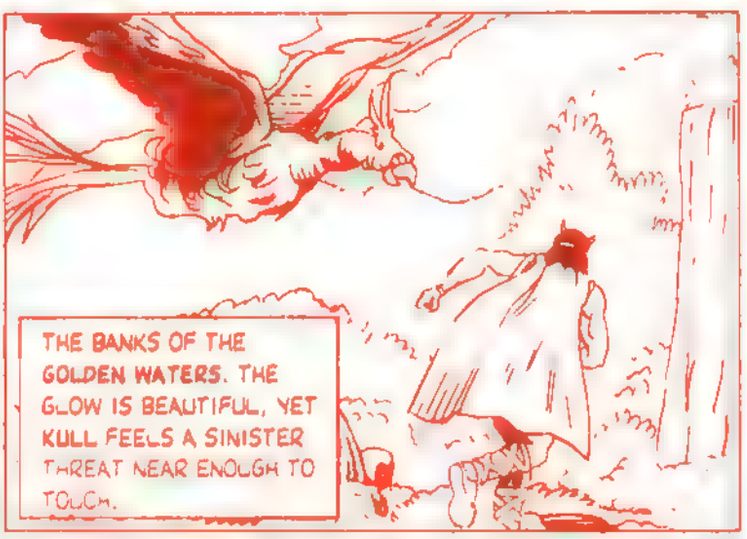

THE TROLL SEEMS TO FEAR THIS "CELLIS". PERHAPS...EH?
GRRRRRRRR

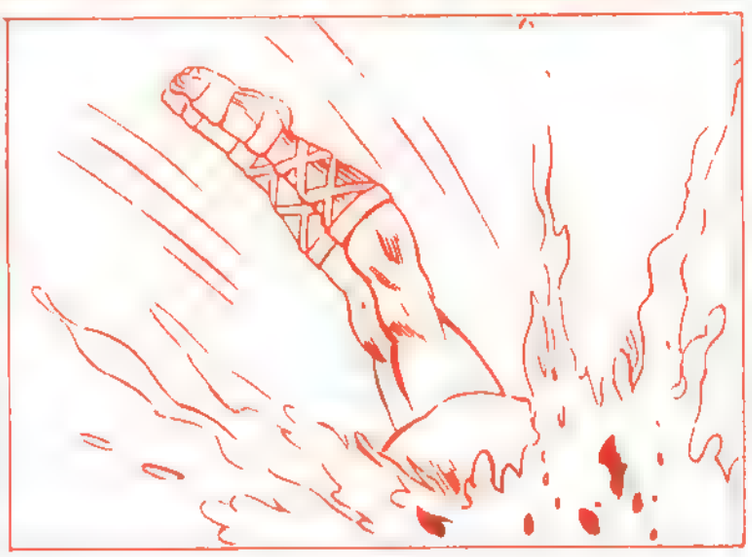
AWAY WITH YOU, CUR!
HOWWWWW!
HOOOO!!


SOME PROTECTION MIGHT BE WISE.

KULL FASHIONS STRAPS ON THE SCALE, CREATING AN IMPREGNABLE SHIELD.


A THREAT JUST BENEATH THE GOLDEN SURFACE ..


THE BANKS OF THE GOLDEN WATERS. THE GLOW IS BEAUTIFUL, YET KULL FEELS A SINISTER THREAT NEAR ENOUGH TO TOUCH.



THAT MUST BE THE GEM!
BUT WHERE IS THE CELLIS?
THIS WEED HAMPERS MY PROGRESS.
IT SEEMS TO MOVE AS WITH A WILL OF ITS OWN!

ONE BARBED TENDRIL FLASHES PAST KULL
VALKA!
INSTANTLY SHRIVELING THE FISH BEHIND HIM!
DODGING FIERCELY, KULL MANAGES TO AVOID ANOTHER TENTACLE.
WHICH SHEARS THROUGH A STONE PILLAR LIKE A KNIFE THROUGH BUTTER!
THIS THING COULD DESTROY ME INSTANTLY!
BUT MY FRIEND'S LIVES ARE AT STAKE!
THERE IS NO CHOICE.

SO BEGINS A DEADLY UNDER WATER BALLET.
THE KNIFE AND SHIELD OF KULL
AGAINST THE POISONOUS ARMS OF THE
THE DRAGON'S SCALE PROVES EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE HOOKS OF THE BEAST...
AS DOES KULL'S BLADE AGAINST THE TENDRILS

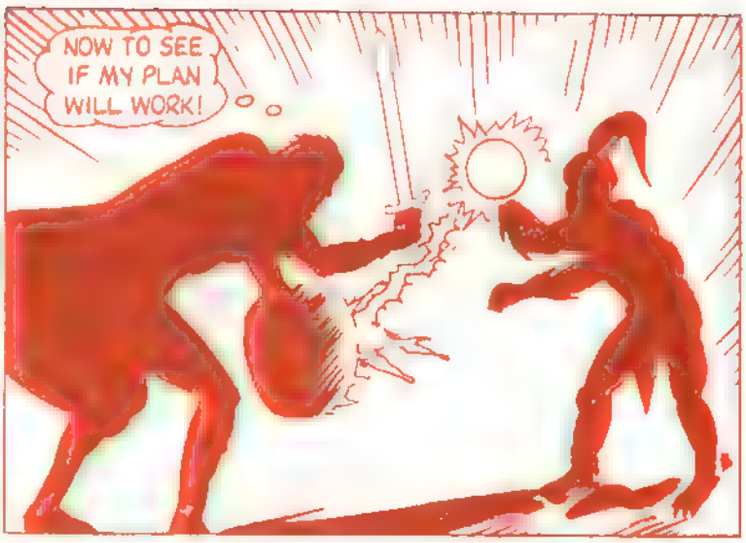
SO WITH A LAST DESPERATE LUNGE...
...KULL GRABS THE GEM.
...AND, ALONG WITH A SEVERED TENTACLE, RACES FOR THE SURFACE!
A LUNGFUL OF PURE FRESH AIR IS REWARD ENOUGH FOR THE KING OF VALUSIA!

SOON.
YOUR PRIZE, FIEND!
THE GEM!
AND NOW FOR YOUR PART OF THE BARGAIN!
AH YES... YOUR FRIENDS.
A SIMPLE SPELL KEPT THEM HIDDEN.
THEY ARE THERE.
GO TO THEM.
TU! BRULE! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHA WHERE ARE WE KULL?
DO NOT WORRY, OLD FRIEND THERE WILL BE TIME ENOUGH TO TELL THE TALE.
KULL! BEHIND YOU!!

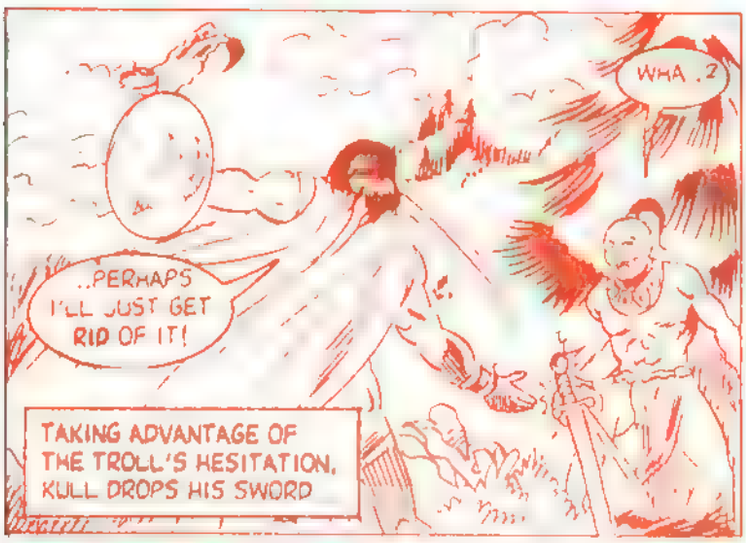
VALKA!
STUPID FOOL! YOU HAVE BROUGHT ME THE GREATEST WEAPON ON EARTH!
NOW MY KIND CAN RULE THE SURFACE WORLD!
DIE
NOT SO FAST, TROLL!
THE GEM'S POWER!
YOUR SHIELD STOPPED IT!
JUST AS I SHALL STOP YOU, FIEND!
AND WITH A FIERCE WAR CRY, THE BATTLE IS JOINED...

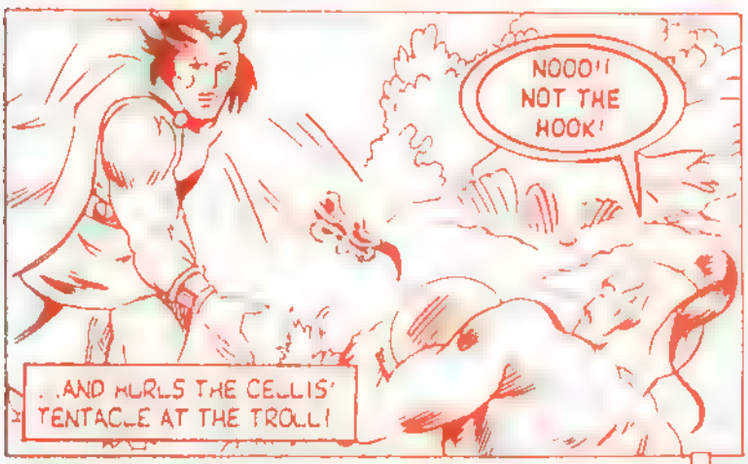
...THE DEADLY SWORD AND SHIELD OF KULL, AGAINST THE ARCANE BOLTS FROM THE GEM!
DO SOMETHING BRULE!
CANNOT CAN'T MOVE!
IT MUST BE THE TROLL'S SPELL!
YOU ARE BRAVE BUT STUPID! YOUR SHIELD IS A GREAT PRIZE, BUT IT WILL NOT SAVE YOU!
YOU CANNOT KILL ME BUT I WILL FEAST ON YOUR FLESH THIS NIGHT!
YOU WILL TRY!
ARROGANT ASS!

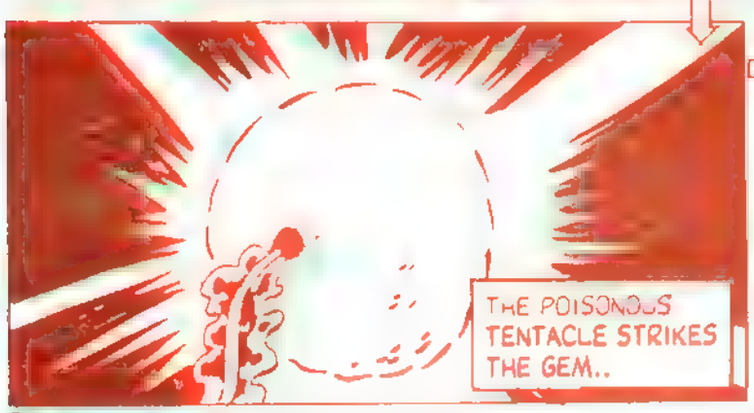
GOOD! I'VE MADE HIM CARELESS!


NOW TO SEE IF MY PLAN WILL WORK!

YOUR SWORD IS USELESS, HUMAN!
SO IT SEEMS


WHA..?
..PERHAPS I'LL JUST GET RID OF IT!
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE TROLL'S HESITATION, KULL DROPS HIS SWORD


NOOO!! NOT THE HOOK!
..AND HURLS THE CELLIS' TENTACLE AT THE TROLL!


THE POISONOUS TENTACLE STRIKES THE GEM..

AAGH!
...AND BOTH GEM AND TROLL DISAPPEAR IN A BLINDING EXPLOSION!

THE FOREST IS SILENT, HAVING WITNESSED THE EVIL CREATURE S FALL
A GROSS PARODY OF HUMAN
CAN YOU WALK TJ?
I THINK SO
THE TROLL'S SPELL HAS BEEN BROKEN WITH ITS DEATH!
COME LET US RETURN TO THE CAMP

THE NEXT MORNING
WE ARE FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT KULL, FOR YOUR BRAVERY!
AND YOUR FORE-THOUGHT! THE CELLIS PROVED TO BE A MOST UNUSUAL BENEFACTOR!
NAUGHT BUT ITS POISON COULD HAVE KILLED THAT TROLL!
AND NAUGHT COULD HAVE REPELLED THE GEM'S POWER BUT THIS GIFT FROM AN OLD FRIEND!
PERHAPS THEN YOU WILL GRANT YOUR COUNCILLOR HIS HERBAL WHIMSIES FROM TIME TO TIME MY KING?
AND THE RISING SUN SHINES DOWN ON THE RETURNING COMPANY

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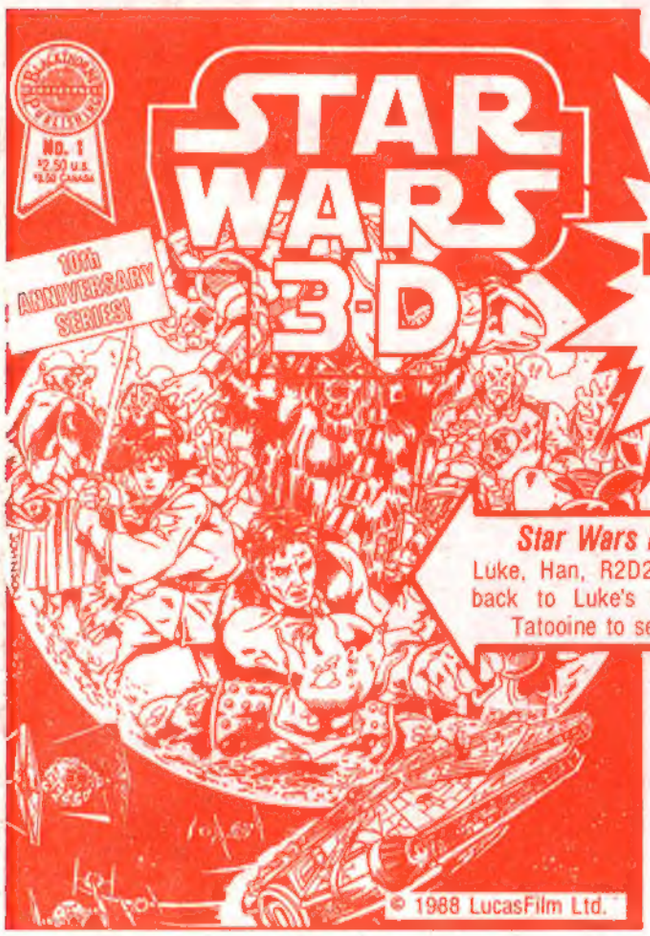

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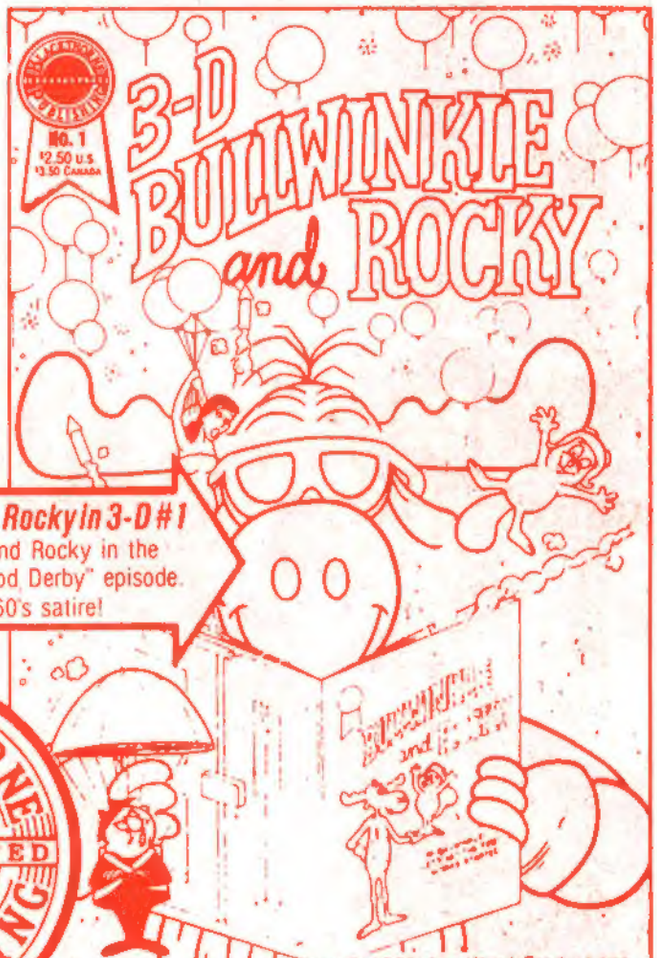

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